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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING INVISIBLE SYMBOL

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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7. ☒ Assignment Papers (filed in parent application S. N.  
10/207,019, filed 07/30/02 at Reel 9852 & Frame 0900)
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
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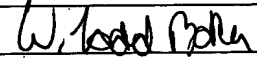
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